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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2007, Applicant elects to prosecute Species A (Figs. 1 and 2) without traverse. Claims 1, 5-9, 11, 12, and 16-19 read on Species A.

A complete listing of Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

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